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Re: US Application No. 10/696,667
Filing Date: October 29, 2003
Our Reference: CRD5038USNP
"Expandable Stent Having Removable Slat Members"

Dear Examiner Dowe,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action dated January 5, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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